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**NEWS SUMMARY.**  
Cotton declined in Liverpool 1d; Uplands 10 1/2d; Middling 11 1/2d; in New York heavy. Middling Uplands 27 cents.  
Gold closed at 38c.  
An Ohio editor, who has received a cake of sugar made from the sap of the black walnut tree, pronounced it superior to maple sugar.  
John S. C. Abbott will return to this country in a few weeks. Louis Napoleon finds Abbott and Bismarck a trifle too much for him.  
Mons. Albert Vassier, the oldest printer in Paris, died a few days since, 87 years old—he was employed in the *Moniteur* office for fifty years.  
The Swedish man-of-war *Gefle* has come to New York for the purpose of further instructing her seamen in the art of practical seamanship.  
Bismarck had performed 108 nights in this country, up to last Saturday night, and the gross receipts were about \$450,000. This leaves \$270,000 as the share of Bismarck.

**W. R. D. DOLLE**, the local editor of the *Louisville Courier*, died on Wednesday last from the effects of an over-dose of chloroform, taken to relieve the sufferings he endured from neuralgia.  
The quarterly report of the national banking associations shows the total of their resources to have been, on the first Monday of April, \$1,462,727,897.  
There is a general impression among New England farmers, that they can raise their wheat much easier than they can buy it, and there will be a considerable broadening of the wheat season.  
Vermont lady who has been collecting gold beads for twenty-five years, in fulfillment of a dying request of a relative, now has a string thirty feet long, containing more than one thousand, some of which are worth from \$3 to \$5 apiece.  
Albany, Georgia, is ahead of us on any other locality that we have heard of in the race for early rearing-ears. The *News*, of the 21st inst., says that it has noticed for several days past corn in tassel in the field of John R. Hall.

During the discussion, by the lawyers of the Georgia junction case, in the Supreme Court on Friday, it is stated that Judge Gresham slept in his chair for half an hour or more. He will doubtless concur in his opinion with the rest of the Bench.  
The skeleton of an elephant or mastodon has been found on the farm of Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS, Noble county, Ind. It was found four feet under ground, below the surface of the marsh, in which the ponderous fossil evidently became mired, as the elephant was standing up.  
A law suit decided in California by the late Mr. Justice, in which the plaintiff was held liable to damages for neglecting and imprisoning persons who expressed exaltation over the assassination of President Lincoln, and he now finds suits against him for similar cases all over the State.

In Crawfordville, Indiana, a most remarkable revival has taken place. All the churches are engaged in the work. Five hundred persons have confessed conversion, and nearly three hundred have united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.  
With regard to the comparative fertility of England, France and the United States, it is stated that France obtains fifty per cent. more wheat from the same area of land than either of the latter, and England one hundred per cent. more. The soil of this is said to be superior cultivation and manuring.  
The recent improvements in the transmission of news, by the completion of the cable, has placed China within one month of London. News is transmitted by telegraph from London to San Francisco and thence by steamer to Hong Kong. China now can receive advice in a month from all portions of the civilized globe.

A Maine paper says that notwithstanding the vigilance displayed by the officials, as much liquor is drunk in that State as ever, and the effort to more rigidly enforce the laws only causes dealers and consumers to resort to circumvention. The *Maine Republican* says: That's just what the matter in Massachusetts.  
The Boston Post says: "Looking up boys in prison cells for playing marbles on Sunday is not calculated to improve their morals any more than beating a child unmercifully is calculated to enlighten his mind, or starving and freezing one to purify his religious nature. But all these experiments are tried here and in their neighborhood. Are these the kind of seeds Mr. Pizzazzini would plant at the South?"

So much expense has attended the *Flying Dragon*, the only Chinese paper published in Europe, that the proprietor has imported a fleet of Chinese troops. The *Dragon* circulates in such parts of China, the Philippines and Japan, as England is allowed interference with, and it is read not by traders alone, but by kings and princes, for the information it brings about European arms and machinery. The Chinese have begun to print from movable type.  
By a State law, a peddler in Wisconsin must pay \$10 for a license if he travels on foot, \$30 if he travels with one horse, \$40 if he travels with two horses, and \$50 if he travels with more than two horses. A fine of \$25, and imprisonment not to exceed three months are made the penalty of evading the law, and the goods exposed for sale are liable to seizure to satisfy the fine and costs. A State agent has been appointed, whose duty it is to see that the law is enforced.

Mr. Nicholas Hammond, of New Marion, Ind., was struck by lightning on the morning of the 4th inst. Mr. Hammond was alone in a meadow at the time, and was not found until about an hour after the stroke, when he was entirely divested of his clothing, even to his boots, which were either torn or burned off him; one of them was found fifty yards from him. The electricity entered the ground near where the boot was found. At latest accounts, Mr. Hammond was yet alive, but there was no prospect of his recovery.  
During the last week there were 405 deaths in New York City and the public institutions, and 150 in Brooklyn. The percentage in both cities, according to Dr. Harris, continues to show the deleterious effects of the cholera is not reported in any of the large cities of Europe, and we may reasonably expect that the commercial towns in the Mississippi valley will be the only sources whence pestilence can reach New York the present year.

The *Gonzales (Texas) Inquirer*, a few weeks ago, said that the Mayor of that town had dropped the public square in black, on account of the passage of the Sherman Bill, which placed the country under military rule. General Griffin took the statement literally, and thundered forth the following paragraph assuming the fact as "an evident token that the Gonzales County is rebellious," etc. The *Inquirer* explains the difficulty by stating that just about that time the Mayor had caused the grass to be burned off the public square, which operation left it quite black.  
The strike in Chicago has assumed somewhat formidable as well as alarming proportions. The employers have positively refused to accede to what they deem the unjust demands of the workmen, and have closed their doors and suspended all the large manufacturing concerns. About an eighth of the strike is a suspension and paralyzation of business, which, while it damages the employer, works more positive injury to the workmen, whose families must necessarily suffer for the common necessities of life.

A test of the steamer took place on Monday, says the *Intelligencer*, and was water was thrown a distance of 273 feet on a horizontal line, the trial was, of course, entirely satisfactory. This, so far as heard from, is ahead of anything of the kind in the Charleston, Savannah and Augusta Department. At trial of steamer No. 2 and of Tallahassee No. 3 would have been made, but the severity of the rain induced the Chief of the Department to postpone the trial until after Monday, when a very interesting part of the day's programme.

The Emperor of Austria has restored to the colonial wars of 1849, a man who was executed on the 6th October, 1849, at Arad, with thirteen other generals of the national army, among whom was the ever-lamented NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, and Count Vassier—the whole of his property, confiscated to the State during the revolution, and valued at five million five hundred thousand florins. This act will, it is said, be followed by others of a similar character. As the justice of

the cause for which these aristocrats of the nobility were done to death is not admitted by the Government, the institution can scarcely be expected to be a success.  
A Philadelphia *Advertiser*, having a preliminary report falling due, undertook to get rid of its payment in a summary manner. He called upon the holder, asked for and received the note as if he intended to pay it, and immediately transferred it to a capacious mouth, and at one gulp took it down. He was arrested and committed to jail in default of \$1000 bail.  
Mrs. NAKOR DORR has died in New Bedford a few days since. She was the widow of one of the owners of the ship that brought over the tea which our ancestors, or Scarcia's, stooped in the waters of Boston Bay.

**LARGEST CIRCULATION.**—The *DAILY NEWS* publishes the *Official List of Letters remaining in the Postoffice at the end of each week, agreeably to the following section of the New Postoffice Law, as the newspaper having the largest circulation in the City of Charleston.*  
Sec. 565. And be it further enacted, That lists of letters remaining in the Postoffice in any city, town or village, where a newspaper shall be printed, shall be published once only in the newspaper, being published weekly or oftener, shall have the largest circulation within range of delivery of the said office.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**—Advertisements for publication in this journal must be addressed to the Editor of the *Daily News*, No. 18 Hayne Street, Charleston, S. C. Advertisements outside of the city must be accompanied with the cash.

**CHARLESTON.**  
THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1867.

**Jon Work.**—We have now completed our office so as to execute, in the shortest possible time, ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK, and we most respectfully ask the patronage of our friends.

**MILITARY AUTHORITY AND THE JURY BOX.**

The order of Gen. Griffin, issued in Texas, is one of peculiar significance and deserves the consideration of our people. Its purpose and its effect are to exclude from the jury box every man who cannot take the oath, and of course to supply their places with "loyal men" and freedom.  
There is no State law upon the subject, except the law fixing the qualification of Jurors, and by the laws of the United States it is the prerogative of the Judge of the United States Court to apply the test oath to a Jury in his discretion, and upon motion to that effect by the District Attorney, but the right of challenge is also given to any party for the cause that the Juror challenged has participated in the rebellion.

It scarcely needs comment to explain to what enormous abuses an extreme application of such a law would lead. The only qualification of a Juror in this State is the payment of taxes. That is, the qualification does not depend upon the amount of taxes paid, but simply upon the taxability of the Juror and his payment of such tax as is imposed upon him.  
Now exclude from our jury boxes all the citizens of this State who cannot take the oath, supply their places with freedmen drawn from the mass of tax payers, and what will be the consequence? Think of the verdicts which are likely to be rendered by twelve freedmen taken from the mass of colored voters of these parishes, without reference to their characters or their intelligence. The entire abolition of all Courts would be a blessing to the community in comparison.

There is not a man of the most moderate property or the most ordinary intelligence, black or white, whose life, person and property, is not in danger under such a system. There is not a man who does not see at once that, in nine cases out of ten, the probability is that a jury would be empaneled before whom a legal argument would be a mockery of justice.  
Now, so long as the Judge has the right to determine whether such oath shall be administered, or a party in interest represented by counsel who shall decide under the responsibility of his professional duty and position whether one or two of the jury shall be challenged, it may be borne; but if a military order can exclude all the character and intelligence of the country and force into the jury box all the ignorance and vice of the country, there is not an interest of society safe.

But there can be no doubt that every freedman who pays his taxes is legally qualified to sit on a jury. There are facts which it is impossible to remove, and which, therefore, it is wisdom to meet. This is one of them. One of these consequences which is explaining to us practically and clearly the extent of the great change from slavery to freedom; a change which we have to accept, not as the acquiescence in an abstract proposition, but as a revolution in practical life.

Now such orders, extreme and unjust as they are, are the consequences of an opposition just as extreme, if less dangerous. Impracticable men refuse to give practical effect to the new rights which have been created, and intemperate military commanders enforce these rights harshly, and without reference to the interests of the society which they control. Mischievous men press the execution of laws which they know will create discontent, and increase irritation in the public mind, and any one who has seen a Court of Sessions knows that every legal advantage will be taken to select a jury who are incompetent for a judicious trial of the criminals.

If we are wise, we will meet the difficulty. Let us admit what we cannot deny—the right of the freedmen to sit upon the jury as any other citizen; but make the jury what it ought to be, a properly qualified tribunal.  
There is not a respectable citizen of South Carolina, white or black, who would not rejoice to see a reform. There is no interest of law and order which would not be better secured if the qualifications for jurors were raised.

In criminal trials, we have all felt that while trial by jury may be a defense of the innocent, it is almost ludicrous to consider it as a means of correcting the guilty. In civil trials the experience of every suitor and every lawyer, will testify to its uncertainty. The recent openly expressed dissatisfaction of some of the leading English legal authorities, goes even further.  
But it seems to us imperative now, that if the Jury box is to be opened to all classes, that additional precautions should be taken to secure a better class of Jurors.

In North Carolina a citizen must be a freeholder, possessed of fifty acres of land in order to be qualified as a Juror, and while we do not particularly approve of this form of qualification, we think such qualification of Jurors, as is secured by the possession of a certain amount of education, and such an amount of taxation as indicates thrift, honesty, and steady industry, absolutely necessary.  
Would any man, the wildest assenter of human rights be willing to trust his life in a trial for murder, his character in a case for libel, his property in a case of civil litigation to such jurors as might be drawn at any court from the plantation laborers, the common field hands of any District.

We are aware that at present there is no Legislative power in the State, to make this change, but the Military Power, which can issue an order like Gen. Griffin, is surely responsible to society for protection. Fortunately our experience has been of wiser and juster authority than this most destructive order, and to the General commanding this District we venture to commend this subject as worthy of his gravest attention.

**WANTS.**  
**OFFICE SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON.**  
A Regular Communication of this Office will be held at Savannah, Georgia, on Friday, May 10th, at 8 o'clock. Candidates for Secretary will be received by order of W. C. BAKER, Secretary.  
May 9  
JOHN S. KYLE, General Supr.

**WANTED TO RENT, A HOUSE WITH**  
A good fire, a good kitchen, and a good room, in a central part of the city, not above Calhoun street, near the river. Apply to J. H. HARRIS, No. 100 N. 3d St., Charleston, S. C.  
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**WANTED, A SITUATION BY A GIRL IN**  
A respectable family, to take care of children and do other work and errands; is willing to make herself generally useful. If a reference given if required. Inquire of the corner of KING and ANSEL streets, between the 2nd and 3rd.

**ANY INFORMATION OF WILLIAM AUGUSTUS**  
COTTELL, who was last seen in Charleston, S. C., in April 1867, at St. George's, S. C.  
April 16

**WANTED, AN ELDERLY WOMAN**  
Cook for a family. One who will be able to do all the cooking, and also to do other work and errands. Apply to J. H. HARRIS, No. 100 N. 3d St., Charleston, S. C.  
April 16

**WANTED, A SITUATION AS CLERK BY**  
An active citizen of middle age, who writes a good hand and is quick at figures; is capable of taking charge of a set of books, and is willing to make himself generally useful. If a reference given if required. Inquire of the corner of KING and ANSEL streets, between the 2nd and 3rd.

**WISHES SOMETHING TO DO. A LADY**  
who can cut and make hats, and also to make and mend children's dresses, and keep house, and make herself generally useful in the house, kitchen and garden. Low terms. Good references given if required. Any one wishing to sell or to buy, please apply to J. H. HARRIS, No. 100 N. 3d St., Charleston, S. C.  
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**THE GENUINE HARTLEY SEW-**  
ING MACHINE, \$25.—Wanted—A good, reliable, and easy to use, and also to make and mend children's dresses, and keep house, and make herself generally useful in the house, kitchen and garden. Low terms. Good references given if required. Any one wishing to sell or to buy, please apply to J. H. HARRIS, No. 100 N. 3d St., Charleston, S. C.  
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**TO RENT, TWO ROOMS OF HOUSE NO.**  
60 ANSEL STREET, with a kitchen, one door from the corner of Society street.  
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Village, containing 3 rooms, with a well of water, and all necessary outbuildings in good order. Situated in Church street, opposite to Mr. Vassier. Apply to W. J. JAMESON, No. 2 West 2nd street, Charleston, S. C.  
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**MEETINGS.**  
**WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 54 F. M.**  
A Regular Communication of this Lodge will be held at Washington Lodge, No. 100 N. 3d St., Charleston, S. C., on Friday, May 10th, at 8 o'clock. Candidates for Secretary will be received by order of W. C. BAKER, Secretary.  
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**CATHOLIC INSTITUTE.**  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS of the Catholic Church, a Fair will be held at the Catholic Institute, No. 100 N. 3d St., Charleston, S. C., on Friday, May 10th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets to be had at all the Bookstores, Mills, King, Charleston and Pavilion Hotels, and all the principal Drug Stores, and from the Committee.  
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**LOST.**  
A small black dog, with a white spot on its chest, and a white collar, with the name "JOHN" on it. If found, please return to the owner, J. H. HARRIS, No. 100 N. 3d St., Charleston, S. C.  
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**FOR SALE.**  
A small black dog, with a white spot on its chest, and a white collar, with the name "JOHN" on it. If found, please return to the owner, J. H. HARRIS, No. 100 N. 3d St., Charleston, S. C.  
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**FOR SALE, A YOUNG HARE, FOUR**  
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**FOR SALE, A FINE LOT OF BRONZED**  
CANDLES, two hundred, Glass Sheds, with a white spot on its chest, and a white collar, with the name "JOHN" on it. If found, please return to the owner, J. H. HARRIS, No. 100 N. 3d St., Charleston, S. C.  
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**FOR SALE, ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTURE**  
from the city, the stock and interest in an established FLOUR, RAY AND GRAIN STORE, doing a safe and paying business; is situated in the best location in the city for the business. Inquire of the proprietor, JOHN HARRIS, No. 210 East Bay Street.  
April 30

**BOARDING.**  
A small black dog, with a white spot on its chest, and a white collar, with the name "JOHN" on it. If found, please return to the owner, J. H. HARRIS, No. 100 N. 3d St., Charleston, S. C.  
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**EDUCATIONAL.**  
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**MILLINERY, ETC.**  
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**MADAME F. LUDECUS,**  
DEALER IN  
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,  
No. 252 KING-ST., Up-Stairs.

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